



Clicker on Stage 7

The Clicker 5 Grids below are aligned with Stages. Stages was created by Madaline Pugliese and is published by Assistive Technology, Inc. Stages is an intuitive performance based alternative assessment program as well as a developmental framework illustrating the stages that identify our students cognitive and language abilities. Clicker 5, created by John Crick of Crick software, is a multi-media word processor that is so much more than a word processor!!!! Using Clicker 5 and the Stages framework allows teachers to create appropriate curriculum materials for their students, differentiate instruction to meet the needs of the learner and easily locate and identify the learning grids that are most suitable for the learner. Most importantly the Stages framework serves as a guide for teaching educators what to include in their learning grids, how to design the grids to capture a real picture of the learner's strengths and weaknesses. Clicker 5 provides the supports and the power for creating the materials using multi-media materials supports such as graphics, video and music to engage all learners as well as providing alternative access, auditory scanning, text-to-speech, and magnified views to allow all students the opportunity to participate. Not only does Clicker 5 and Stages allow us to demonstrate that all students can learn, these tools allow the learner to demonstrate what they are learning!!!

Happy Clickin'

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Stage 7 - Written Expression: The learner can read and write independently. Uses correct grammar and spelling.

Tips for creating grids for Stage 7 learners:

1. This is the stage that Clicker was really designed for since it is a word processor. It is just so accommodating that we are truly able to use the program in all of the other stages and it is easy to forget that it is a word processor.
2. Scaffold the supports for the writing process with the modeled sentences. Perfect for those learners working on writing their name!
3. Set up cells with graphic supports. Use the graphics, i.e. symbols. Line drawing, photographs etc that are most appealing to the student.
4. Take advantage of the word banks and use them as generic word walls as well as creating subject specific word banks. If the word banks are connected to a specific unit, and standards you can include that information within the information icon of the grid so you do not have to continually reference the state standards document.

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5. Please, please, allow the student to have a choice in the font, the color of the font, the color of the background in the writer, etc. Clicker has set this up to accommodate the learner so please allow them to have a choice.
6. You may discover that some students are more successful with the on-screen keyboard. Since the student does not have to look down at the keyboard and then up at the screen which can cause them to lose their place. The on-screen keyboard allows them to look at the keyboard while maintaining a heads up position and focusing on the screen.
7. The user preferences in Clicker 5 can be set to individualize the supports for each learner. For example, you can have Clicker capitalize the first word of each sentence. As the student becomes more skilled with the rules of capitalization, you can turn off this feature allowing the student to demonstrate their own understanding of the rules.

☺ = The book , *iClick for Clicker 5* written by Dan Herlihy and Darlene Brodbeck further illustrates how to use Clicker 5 to incorporate these ideas and many more. To order the book or for more information, please visit:

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5* Goldilocks - Set Two

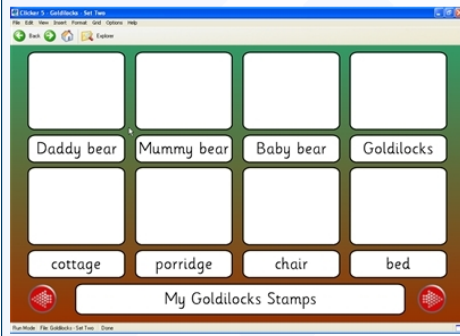
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to create pictures for an on-screen book about Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

At the start of the activity, students use Clicker Paint to create their own picture stamps of key story characters and objects. Each page of the book contains a sentence from the story and a picture cell. Students create a picture to illustrate each sentence using their story stamps and other tools in Clicker Paint.

This resource requires Clicker 5 and Clicker Paint, and came pre-installed with Clicker Paint.

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For ages 5 to 7 (and older users with special needs)



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5* Wanted Poster

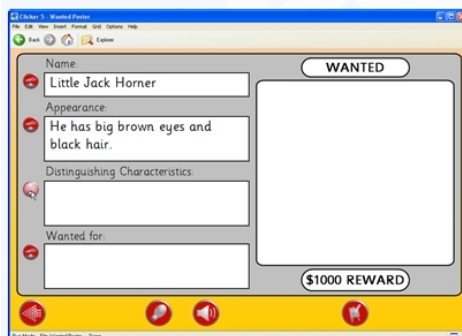
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to illustrate and write about a fictional character to create a Wanted Poster.

Students use pop-up word banks to write about the appearance, characteristics, and behavior of a fairytale character. They then paint a picture of their character to complete the poster.

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5* Traditional Tale

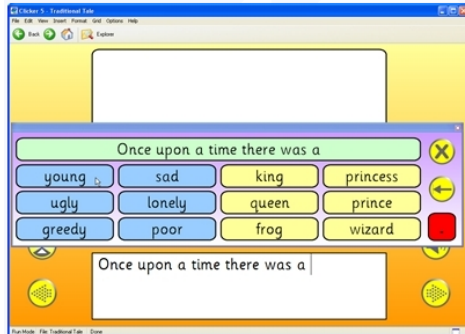
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to write and illustrate their own on-screen traditional storybook.

Each page contains a picture cell and a words pop-up, enabling students to write a traditional story and paint pictures to illustrate it.

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5* Goldilocks - Set One

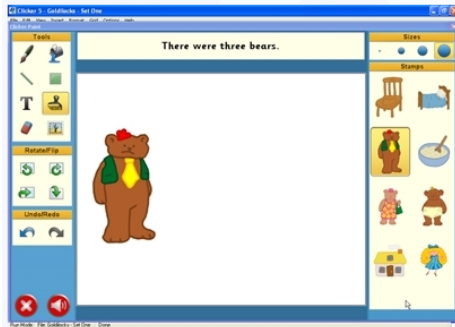
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to illustrate their own on-screen book about Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

At the start of the activity, students are given picture stamps of key story characters and objects. Each page of the book contains a sentence from the story and a picture cell. Students use the story stamps in Clicker Paint to create a picture to illustrate each sentence.

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5* The Alien

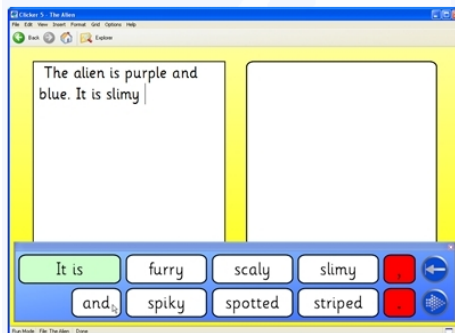
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to illustrate and write a description about an imaginary alien character.

The page contains a picture cell and a set of linked words pop-ups, enabling students to write a description of their alien character and paint a picture of it.

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5* The Shopping Trip

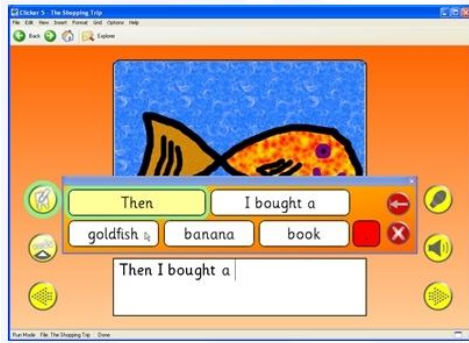
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to write and illustrate their own on-screen book about a shopping trip.

Each page contains a picture cell and a words pop-up, enabling students to paint and write about their shopping trip.

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For ages 4 to 6 (and older users with special needs)



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5* Send a Postcard

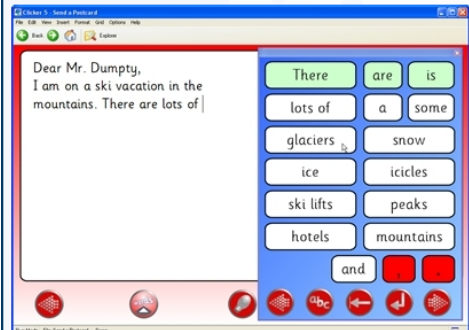
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to write and illustrate their own postcards from a chosen location.

Students choose a location from the front menu. The first page contains words pop-ups, enabling students to write a simple message. They can click on the empty cells to write an address and paint a stamp. The next page contains a picture cell in which students can paint a picture for their postcard.

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For ages 5 to 9 (and older users with special needs)



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5* Scary Story

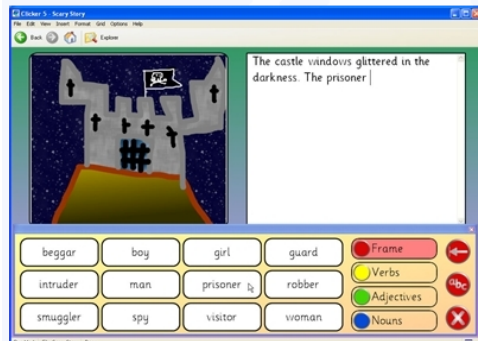
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to illustrate and write a scary story.

The page contains a picture cell and a set of linked words pop-ups, enabling students to write a scary story and paint a picture to illustrate it.

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For ages 7 to 10 (and older users with special needs)



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5* On my Way to School

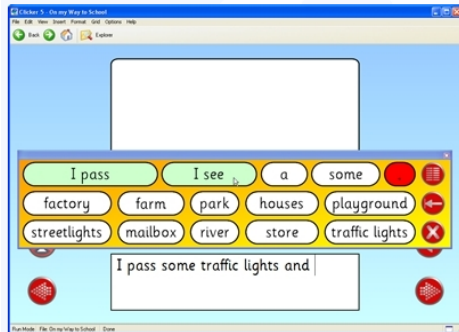
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to write and illustrate their own on-screen book about their journey to school.

Each page contains a picture cell and a words pop-up, enabling students to paint and write about their journey from home to school and things seen along the way. The final page shows a completed picture plan of the journey.

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5* My Meals

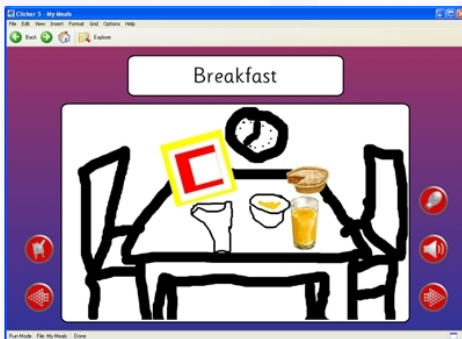
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to paint pictures of the food they eat at different meal.

Each page shows a meal title and a picture cell, enabling students to paint pictures of things that they eat for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The final page allows students to paint a picture of their favorite meal.

This resource requires Clicker 5 and Clicker Paint.

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5* My Plant

This Clicker Grid Set enables students to paint and label a plant.

The first page gives statements about the plant. Students use Clicker Paint to paint each part of the plant. On the next page students add labels to their picture.

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5* American Symbols

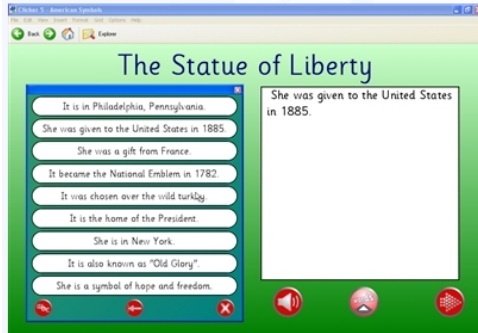
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to learn about and illustrate American symbols.

Each grid focuses on a different American symbol. Students select the appropriate statements about the symbol from a pop-up grid and paint the symbol using Clicker Paint. Students can also record additional information about the symbol with the pop-up sound recorder.

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For ages 8 to 11 (and older users with special needs)



Located on the sped shared CGFL5>>>> History and SS>>>> American Symbols with Paint: Stages 5 – 7

5* All About My State

This Clicker Grid Set is designed to encourage students to learn about a state.

Each page gives a sentence about the state. Students use Clicker Paint to create pictures to illustrate the sentences.

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5* Dialogue

This Clicker Grid Set is designed to encourage students to identify quotation marks in writing and to represent dialogue using speech bubbles.

Students use Clicker Paint to design a set of story character stamps. They then use these stamps in the activity, alongside speech bubbles and text stamps, to represent each character's dialogue from the text.

This resource requires Clicker 5 and Clicker Paint.

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5* Animal Groups

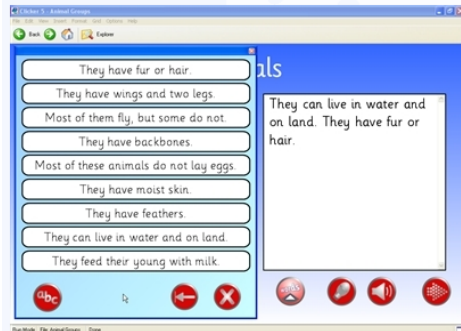
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to demonstrate knowledge of animal groups.

Each page contains picture cells and a words pop-up, enabling students to paint pictures of animals and choose appropriate statements about different animal groups. The final page enables students to sort the pictures they have painted into animal groups.

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5* Color Sentences

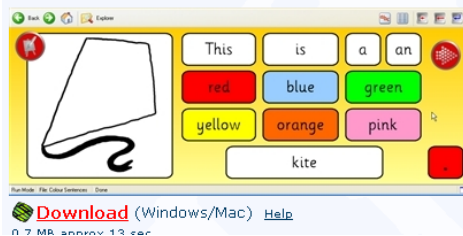
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to build sentences using color words and to color in objects to match.

Each grid contains a picture cell and a bank of words. Students use Clicker Paint to color in the picture. They then construct a sentence about the picture, choosing the color word to match it.

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5* Coastal Features

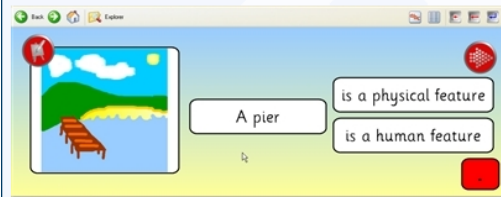
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to illustrate and build sentences about human and physical features of the coast.

On each grid, students paint a picture of a given coastal feature. There is a sentence starter and two endings, from which students must choose in order to complete the sentence for the feature. The final page enables students to sort the pictures they have painted into human and physical features groups.

This resource requires Clicker 5 and Clicker Paint.

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5* Growing Plants

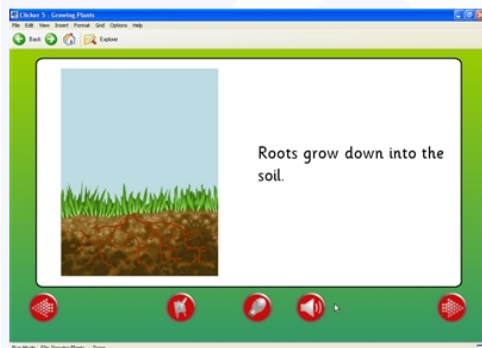
This Clicker Grid Set is designed to encourage students to learn about and illustrate the stages of a growing plant.

Each page includes a sentence about the plant's growth. Students use Clicker Paint to illustrate the growth. The picture builds as each stage is drawn. At the end, students can add labels to their picture to create a visual summary of their learning.

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5* At the Park

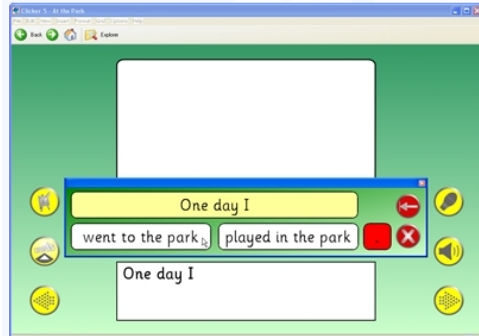
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to write and illustrate their own on-screen book about a trip to the park.

Each page contains a picture cell and a words pop-up, enabling students to paint and write about their trip to the park.

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5* At School - Sentences

This Clicker Grid Set enables students to illustrate and build sentences about school activities.

Each grid contains a model sentence, a bank of words, and a picture cell. Students construct each sentence using the words and use Clicker Paint to paint a picture for each sentence.

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5* At the Beach

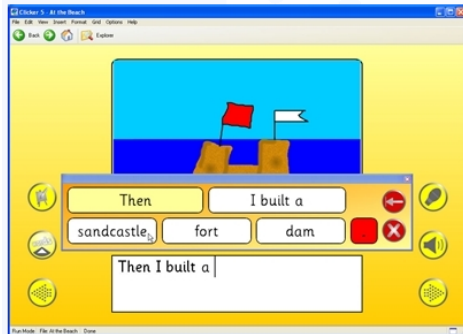
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to write and illustrate their own on-screen book about a trip to the beach.

Each page contains a picture cell and a words pop-up, enabling students to paint and write about their trip to the beach.

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5* At the Pool

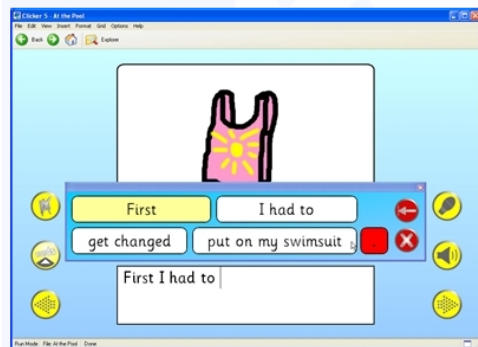
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to write and illustrate their own on-screen book about a trip to the swimming pool.

Each page contains a picture cell and a words pop-up, enabling students to paint and write about their trip to the pool.

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5* At the Farm

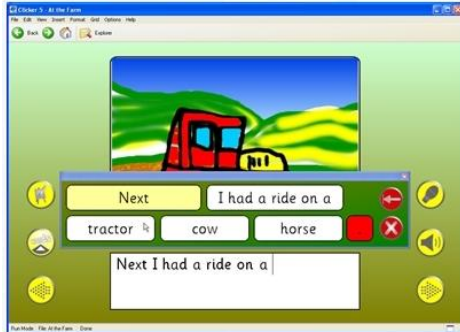
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to write and illustrate their own on-screen book about a trip to the farm.

Each page contains a picture cell and a words pop-up, enabling students to paint and write about their trip to the farm.

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Resources:

To join the collaborative group of individuals aligning their Clicker 5 and Clicker Paint grids with Stages, go to <http://clicker5lifeskills.wikispaces.com/STAGES>



Additional Information about **Stages** can be found at <http://www.assistivetech.com>



Clicker 5 and Clicker Paint can be found at <http://www.cricksoft.com>



Additional **Learning grids** are located at <http://www.learninggrids.com>



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Darlene Brodbeck, author of this publication, or to obtain information about the book, ***iClick for Clicker 5***, which will teach you how to create learning grids using a variety of supports and tools to reach all learners please visit web:



<http://www.darlenesbest.com> or email: darlenebrodbeck@mac.com

Madalaine Pugliese, the very talented creator of Stages is extremely knowledgeable about the developmental hierarchy for learning as well as alternative assessment. She is a very engaging speaker and has not only put our alternative assessment initiative in gear, she has helped us work out the kinks to bring this initiative to the next level.



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Deborah Barrows is the sales representative for Clicker 5 and very passionate about giving all students the opportunity to participate. She is always ready to respond to a question, listen to an idea and help your with a quote. She can be reached at



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